

Dear _____,

Congratulations! You have been asked to participate in a callback audition for SFE's Winter Musical—*Seussical, Jr.* As stated in the information packet, callback auditions will be held on Thursday, October 25th from 4:00pm-6:00pm on the stage. You must stay for the **entire** time.

In order to prepare for this callback, you will be asked to learn new speaking lines and songs. The **new** speaking lines and songs do not have to be memorized, but do come prepared and practiced. Callbacks are performed in front of and with **all** callback auditionees. Though you might not get to sing every song provided, or speak every line provided, please have the **ALL** of the following materials **practiced** and **ready for performance** on the stage:

FEMALES:

NEW song: "Notice Me, Horton"- Gertrude—memorized or learned

NEW song: "How Lucky You Are"- Mayzie—memorized or learned

Original song: "Biggest Blame Fool"- Sour Kangaroo—memorized

NEW Selection #1: Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #2: Mrs. Mayor, Jojo—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #3: Jojo—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #4: Mayzie—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #5: Gertrude, Sour Kangaroo—memorized or learned

MALES:

NEW song: "Alone in the Universe"- Horton—memorized or learned

NEW song: "Monkey Around"- Wickershams—memorized or learned

Original song: "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think"- Cat—memorized

NEW Selection #1: Cat—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #2: Mr. Mayor, Jojo—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #3: Horton, Jojo—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #4: Horton—memorized or learned

NEW Selection #5: Horton—memorized or learned

Please practice this material and come as prepared as possible! Remember, the more you practice, the stronger your callback will be. The callback materials and audition accompaniments are also posted on Mrs. Leigh's website. See you Thursday afternoon!

Thank you, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Fanning & Mrs. Inker

“NOTICE ME, HORTON”—Gertrude— Girls only

30 *J* Oh, — no-tice me, Hor - ton
31 fea-ther by fea - ther. This is your next - door
32 neigh-bor cal-ling!
33

34 No - tice me, Hor - ton.
35 Hor - ton, to - ge - ther

36 we could be great...
37 Oh, —
38 no-tice me, Hor - ton.

39 Put down the clo - ver!
40 This is your next — door —
41 neigh-bor cal-ling.

2
43 There's a new leaf
your neigh-bor's turned o - ver—

"HOW LUCKY YOU ARE"—Mayzie— Girls

24 **MAYZIE:** 25

When it's day af - ter day — af - ter

27 28

beau-ti - ful day to be la-zing a-way — by the sea — with [Re-nee]

29 30 31

tell your - self how luck - y you are. —

Still, — I'm bored and I'm crank - y and tired — sit - ting

34 35

day af - ter day. — Who knew so much work was re-quired — for

36 37

noth - ing but play. — I need some-thing diff - 'rent! — I

38 39

crave some-thing new! Hey, may - be you could think of some - thing

40

diff - 'rent to do?!

“ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE”—Horton—Boys only

38 They all call me a lu - na - tic. O - kay.

39 40

41 Call me a lu - na - tic. If I stand on ny own, so

42 43 3

44 be it. 'Cause I have wings. Yes,

45 46 47

48 I can fly a - round the moon and far be -

49 50 51

52 yond the sky. And one day soon I know

53 54 55

56 there you'll be

57 58

“MONKEY AROUND”—Wickershams—Boys only

24 25
Some-thin' big is get-tin' near-er. Some-thin'

26 27
big is co-min' through. Got—

28 29 30
some mon-key bus-'ness. That's what we in-tend to do...

31 32 33
— Come on! I wan-na mon key, mon-key a-round.— Come on!

34 35
I got-ta mon-key, mon-key a-round.— Come on!

36 37 38
We're gon-na mon-key. Ooh,— we're gon-na mon-key a-round!—

SPEAKING LINES #1—BOYS: Cat

GIRLS: Cat, Gertrude, Mayzie

CAT: *(as Talk Show Host)*

Our topic today is “Psychic Elephants Who Hear Voices.”

Whaddya think, folks. Is the Elephant off his trunk?

We’ll be right back with “speck,” “clover,” “dust,” “neighbor,” “Who”...

(Cat holds the microphone to the clover for an answer) ...nothing! Stay tuned!

We’ll be right back!

GERTRUDE: *(Cat interviews Gertrude McFuzz)*

I’m Gertrude McFuzz and I live right next door.

He’s never done anything crazy before.

He’s always been friendly and loyal and kind.

I just don’t believe Horton’s out of his mind!

MAYZIE: *(Cat interviews Mayzie LaBird)*

I’m Mayzie LaBird and I live in that tree.

Enough about Horton. Let’s talk about me!

SPEAKING LINES #2—GIRLS: Mrs. Mayor, Jojo

BOYS: Mr. Mayor, Jojo

MR. MAYOR: *(They begin to scold Jojo.)* Jojo! I'm the Mayor of Who.

Why, I've just been elected. And upright behavior is thus forth expected.

MRS. MAYOR: We've just had a talk with your teachers today and they didn't have one single good thing to say!

MR. MAYOR: You invented new Thinks which defy all description!

MRS. MAYOR: You gave Miss O'Dooley a nervous conniption!

MR. MAYOR: Your Thinks were so wild they disrupted your classes and made Mrs. Mackel-Who drop her new glasses.

Which is why you're suspended!

MRS. MAYOR: Yes, that's what she said!

MR. MAYOR: Young man, what in Who has got into your head?

JOJO: I...um...

MR. MAYOR: Now Horton has found us. We're safe on a clover. But clearly our troubles are far, far from over.

MRS. MAYOR: We don't mean to scold you. We love you, oh, yes, dear. But couldn't you try thinking just a bit less, dear?

SPEAKING LINES #3—GIRLS: Jojo

BOYS: Horton, Jojo

HORTON: *(speaking into the colver)* Hello...hello?

JOJO: Hello?

HORTON: Who's there?

JOJO: It's me, Jojo. The Mayor's son.

HORTON: I'm Horton. The Elephant.

JOJO: Are you real, or are you a very large Think?

HORTON: Oh, I'm real, all right. I would state that in ink.

JOJO: In my Thinks, I imagine a lot of strange things, and I go to strange place, as if I had wings! I love a good Think!

HORTON: Well, for me that goes double.

JOJO: Sometimes my Thinks are what get me in trouble.

HORTON: When you think, do you dream?

JOJO: In bright colors!

HORTON: Me, too...and...I go to strange places. Like Solla Sollew!

JOJO: When you think, do you think you could fly to the stars?

HORTON: Little friend, no one else could have Thinks such as ours!

SPEAKING LINES #4—GIRLS: Mayzie BOYS: Horton

MAYZIE: Hey, Horton, would you maybe like to sit on my nest?

HORTON: Why, Mayzie, I couldn't. Of all silly things!

I haven't got feathers. I haven't got wings.

And not only that, but I'm here on a search.

I just couldn't leave my poor Whos in the lurch!

MAYZIE: I won't be gone long, kid. I give you my word.

I'll hurry right back, 'cause I'm that sort of bird!

Oh, Horton, I promise! I'll fly back real soon.

I'd only be gone for, say...one afternoon...?

HORTON: Well...we all need vacations. All right, go on, take it.

I'll sit on your egg and I'll try not to break it.

But please come back quickly—on hour, maybe two.

I need to find Jojo! I've got to save Who!

MAYZIE: Thanks. Thanks a million! Toodle-oooo!!!

SPEAKING LINES #5—GIRLS: Gertrude, Sour Kangaroo
BOYS: Horton

GERTRUDE: I bet you forgot about Gertrude McFuzz.

Well, that's nothing new. I mean, everyone does.

But Gertrude did something that few birds could do...

So this is the Tale of Miss Gertrude. Part Two.

PSSSST! Horton!

HORTON: What? Who is it?

GERTRUDE: It's me, Gertrude! Horton! Oh, Horton! I was so worried!
Are you all right?

HORTON: Gertrude! How did you find us?

GERTRUDE: Well, it's a long story.

HORTON: Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I mean?
They made themselves heard though they still can't be seen!

GERTRUDE: They've proved they ARE persons, no matter how small.

HORTON: And their whole world was saved by the Smallest of All!

SOUR KANGAROO: How true! Yes, how true! Said the Sour Kangaroo.
And, from now on, you know what I'm planning to do?
From now on, I'm going to protect them with you!